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SUBJ: YUGOSLAV INTEREST IN AMERICAN FIREARMS

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1. YUGOSLAV TRADING COMPANY "MEDIKOMERCE" OF SARAJEVO HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO FACILITATE CONTACTS WITH MILITARY ARMAMENT CORPORATION (MAC - 440 GLOWER STREET, MARIETTA, GEORGIA) AND OTHER US FIRMS WHICH COULD FILL QUOTE LARGE UNQUOTE ORDER FOR HANDGUNS WITH SILENCERS AND SNIPER RIFLES. MEDIKOMERC STATES THAT MAC FAILED TO RESPOND TO ITS DIRECT INQUIRY.

2. YUGOSLAV FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ACQUIRING SIMILAR WEAPONS WHEN IT DISCUSSED EQUIPMENT NEEDS WITH US FIRM STURM-RUGER IN NOVEMBER 1975 (REF B).

3. EMBASSY SHARES POSITION EXPRESSED BY DEPARTMENT AFTER APPROACH TO STURM-RUGER - WE SERIOUSLY DOUBT THAT SUCH WEAPONS SHOULD BE LICENSED FOR EXPORT TO YUGOSLAVIA. WE ARE INFORMING MEDIKOMERC THAT MAC DOES NOT APPEAR IN OUR DIRECTORIES AND THAT WE CANNOT HELP.

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